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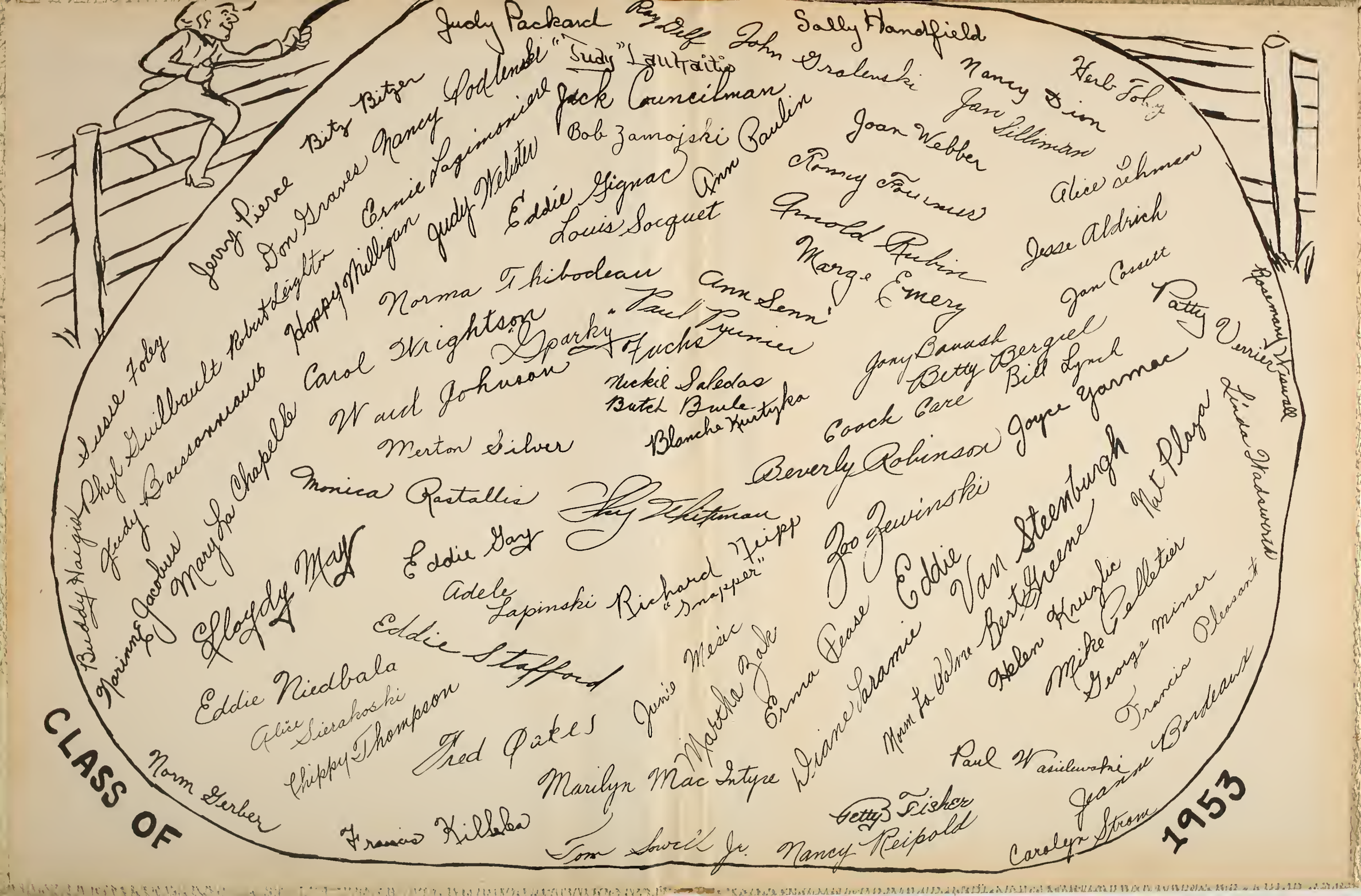
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The Last Roundup....

. . . *Is Here;*

Howdy, Pardners ! ! . . . lookee here!
Git off yor hoss and lend an ear
To all us broncs and buckaroos
We've got a yarn to spin.

We guys an' gals of '53
Have worked *real* hard (as you can see!)
To tell the tale of our four years
In the best way we kin.

Jest set yoreself upon a stool
And larn a heap about our school
From this here book we've made for you
Gather 'round . . . dig in!

We reckon "The Last Roundup" will be
A trail of lasting memory
You say you'd like to know some more?
Wall . . . Let's turn the page and begin!

. . . *We Kept The Records* . . .

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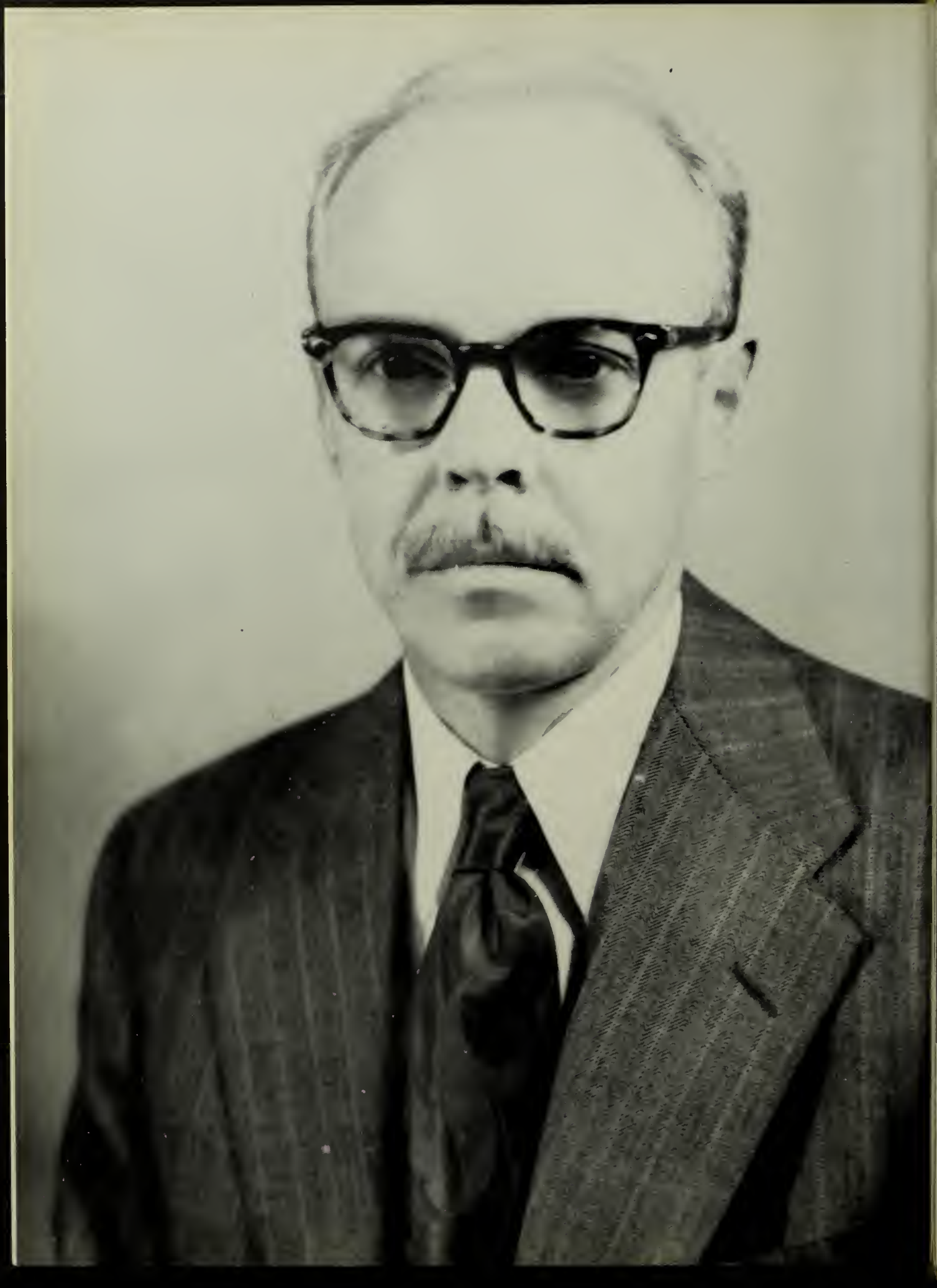

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DEDICATION

Appreciating the many worthwhile thoughts
You have impressed upon us as a teacher
Of English and as an advisor to Camera Club;
We, the class of Fifty-three, dedicate
This, our yearbook, to you . . .

MR. FREDERICK OAKES

Your endless sense of humor has delighted
numerous classes
And induced us to undertake each day's
Problems with a new hope.
Our deepest wish is that future students
May also benefit from the goodness that you offer.
We will always remember you as a scholar,
An advisor, and above all,
A friend.

. . . *The Understanding Kindness* . . .

A man with great knowledge
Who has shown us courage, understanding
Friendship and loyalty.
We, the class of '53
Will always be grateful to you,
Superintendent . . .

ARTHUR E. BURKE

. . . *Of* . . .

To you . . .

MR. GEORGE F. WRIGHTSON

We, the class of '53 express our sincere appreciation
For your invaluable guidance throughout our four years.
You have been an understanding counselor and a true friend,
Whose patience and encouragement will long be remembered.

. . . *Our Manager* . . .

When high school days exist only as memories
You will surely be foremost among those pleasant recollections.
Nor will we forget your honest concern, counsel,
Constant resourcefulness and inspiration.
We, the class of 1953, will always remember you . . .

MISS HELEN McGILLICUDDY,

A true friend and worthy advisor.

FACULTY

. . . And Our Foremen . . .

. . . as They Led . . .

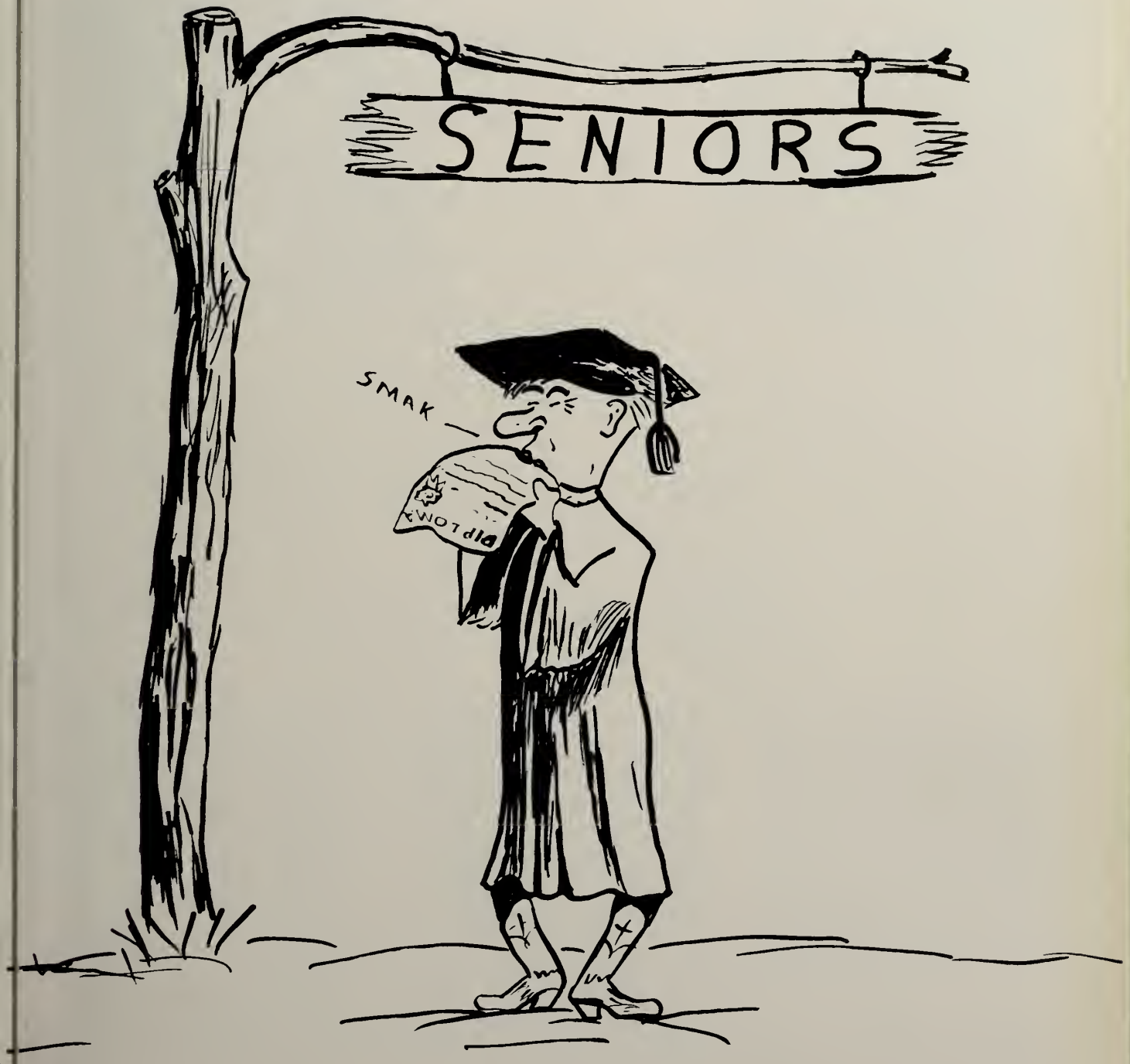
In English . . .
MISS TEED and
MISS McGILLICUDDY

In Languages . . .
MISS PORTER

In the Sciences . . .
MR. GALVIN and MR. PUTNAM

In Music . . .
MR. WEINER

In Lighter Moments . . .
MR. OAKES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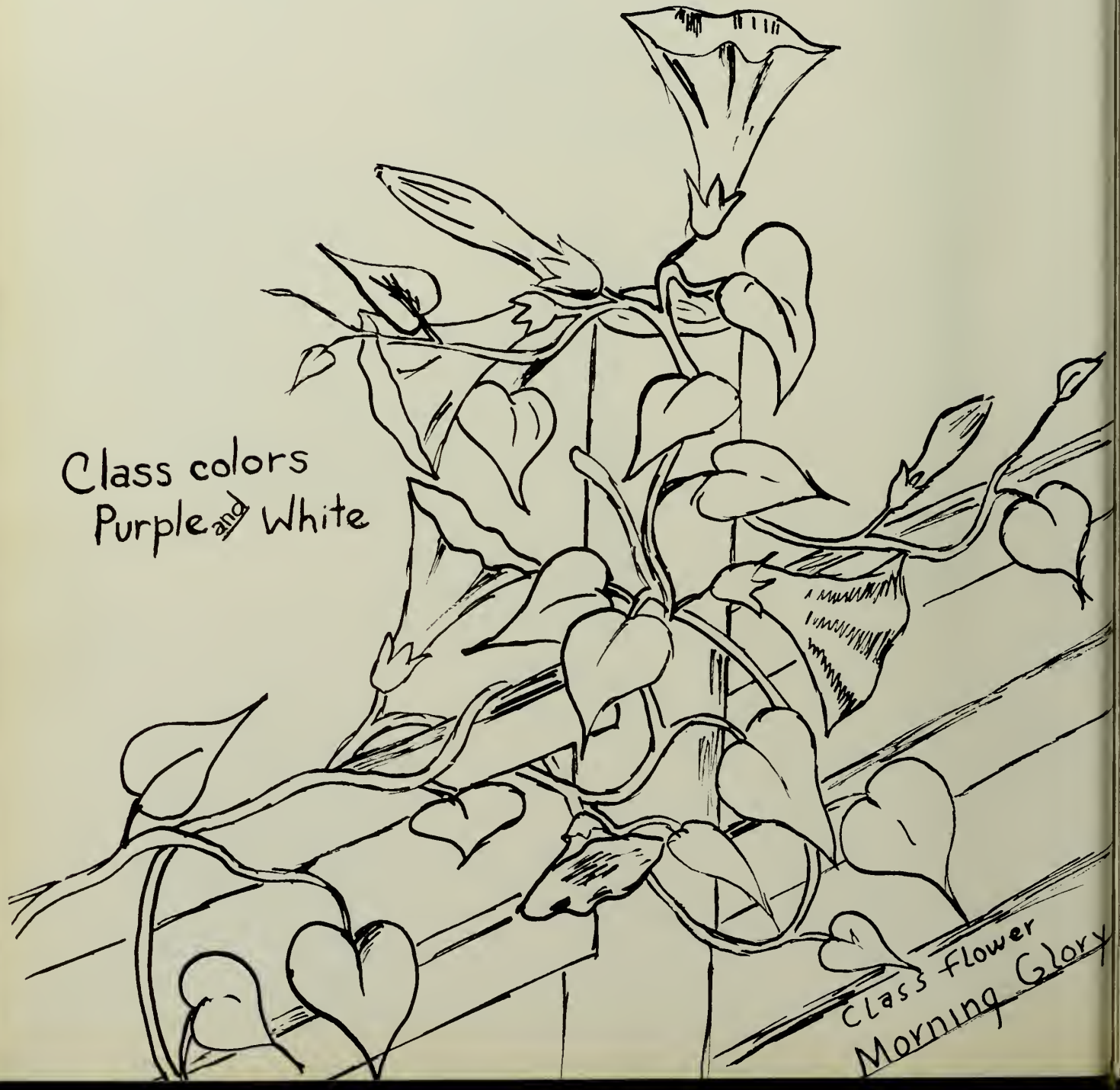
Class Motto

"Kindness is the greatest wisdom"



. . . *Us* . . .

DONALD ALBERT GRAVES *"DON"*
Class President

T Club 2, 4; Glee Club 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 2; Armistice Day Play 4; Chairman of Junior Prom 3; Netop and Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play 4.

CHARLES FRANCIS CARE *"COOCH"*
Class Vice President

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; T Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4.

MARY ELLEN LACHAPELLE
Class Secretary

Twirler 2, 3, 4; Lieutenant of Twirlers 4; Vocalist for Swingsters 3, 4; Junior Prize Speaking 3; Christmas Play 4; Netop and Yearbook Staff 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Office Clerk 3, 4; Pro Merito Society 3, 4.

JEAN LOUISE BORDEAUX
Class Treasurer

Band 1, 2; Tumbling 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; President 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; Christmas Play 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Community Service Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Pro Merito Society 3, 4.

MONICA LEONA RASTALLIS
Class Historian

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Community Service Club 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 3; Armistice Day Play 4; Freshman Echo Choir 1; Netop and Yearbook Staff 4; History Club 4; Senior Play 4; Pro Merito Society 3, 4.

JESSE JOSEPH ALDRICH *"JOE"*

Football 1; Baseball 1; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Conductor in Senior Play, "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

JOANNA BANASH *"JOANIE"*

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Community Service Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2; Chairman of Ushers for Junior Prom 3; Pro Merito Society 3, 4; Senior Play, Minnie in "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

ELIZABETH ANN BERGIEL *"BETTY"*

Commercial Club 3, 4; Community Service Club 2; Home Economics Club 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; History Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Netop and Yearbook Staff 4; Pro Merito Society 3, 4; Committee for Senior Play 4.

DAVID B. BITZER *"BITZ"*

Alternate for Junior Prize Speaking 3; Senior Play, Mac in "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

JUDITH LUCILLE BOISSONNEAULT *"JUD"*

French Club 2, 3; History Club 4; Community Service Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1; Costume Committee for Senior Play 4.

RAYMOND BRULE *"BUTCH"*

Track Manager 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Usher at Freshman Hop 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Netop and Yearbook Staff 4.

JANET MAY COSSETT *"JAN"*

Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Tumbling 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Section leader 4; Community Service Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Chairman of Armistice Day Play 4; Art Club 1; Secretary to Mr. Pike 4; Netop and Yearbook Staff 4; Properties Committee for Senior Play 4.

JOHN PHILLIP COUNCILMAN *"JACK"*

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; President of Glee Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; T Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Play, Waiter in "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

RAYMOND DELF *"SNUFF"*

Band 2, 3, 4; Swingsters 2; Orchestra 2, 3; Armistice Day Play 4; Christmas Play 4; Camera Club 3, 4; History Club 4; Junior Prize Speaking 3; Senior Play 4; Frank Butler in "Annie Get Your Gun."

DONALD ALBERT DESAUTELS *"DON"*

History Club 4; Rifle Club 4.

NANCY HELEN DION

Home Economics Club 1; Community Service Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Secretary to Miss Porter and Mr. Galvin 4; Pro Merito Society 3, 4; Costume Committee for Senior Play 4.

MARGUERITE MARY EMERY

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Art Club 2; Ushered for Junior Prom, Class Day, and Graduation 3; Netop and Yearbook Staff 4; Pro Merito Society 3, 4; Committee for Senior Play 4.

ELIZABETH RUTH FISHER *"BET"*

Home Economics Club 1; Commercial Club 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2; Ushered at Varieties, Freshman Hop, Junior Prom, and Sophomore Social.

SUZANNE KATHERINE FOLEY *"SUSIE"*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; History Club 3, 4; Christmas Play 4; Art Club 2; Assistant coach for Senior Play, "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

THOMAS CARL FOLEY *"HERB"*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; T Club 2, 3, 4; Armistice Day Play 4; Netop and Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play, Pawnee Bill in "Annie Get Your Gun" 4.

RONALD PAUL FOURNIER *"BE"*

Football 1; Christmas Play 1; French Club 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; A boy in Senior Play, "Annie Get Your Gun."

JOHN HENRY FUCHS *"SPARKY"*

Play, "Our Town" 4; Christmas Play 1; Band 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Camera Club 4; Usher at Junior Prom 3; Tommy in "Annie Get Your Gun."

EDWARD GEORGE GAY *"EDDIE"*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; T Club 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; History Club 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Various dance committees; Boy in "Annie Get Your Gun."

NORMAN GERBER *"BLUBBER"*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain of Team 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Play, "Our Town" 4; Netop and Yearbook Staffs 4; History Club 4; T Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Usher 3.

EDWARD JAMES GIGNAC *"PUMKIN"*

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Prize Speaking 3; Co-Chairman of Junior Prom 3; Coolie in "Annie Get Your Gun."

JOHN GRALENSKI

Play, "Our Town" 4; Prize Speaking 3; Netop and Yearbook Staffs 4; Numerous Dance Committees; Charlie Davenport in "Annie Get Your Gun."

ROBERTA J. GREENE *"BERT"*

Band 2; Decorating Committee for Junior Prom 3; Decorating Committee for Freshman Hop 4; Sophomore Social 2; Art Club 2, 3, 4.

PHYLLIS HELENE GUILBAULT *"PHYL"*

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Pro Merito 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Community Service Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; Bankday Cashier 3; Netop and Yearbook Staffs 4; Junior Prize Speaking 3; Art Club 2; Play, "Our Town" 4; Mrs. Schuyler Adams in "Annie Get Your Gun.

ERWIN G. HAIGIS, JR. *"BUDDY"*

Band 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2, 4, President of Club 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Christmas Play 1; Play, "Those Monday Blues" 4; Alternate Prize Speaker 3; Netop and Yearbook Staffs 4; Refreshment and Decorating Committees for all our Dances; Little Jake in "Annie Get Your Gun."

SALLY ANN HANDFIELD

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Play, "Junior Miss" 4; Decorating Committees for all Dances; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Netop and Yearbook Staffs 4; Secretary of History Club 4; Make-up Committee for "Annie Get Your Gun."

NORINNE MARY JACOBUS *"JAKE"*

Editor of Netop and Yearbook 4; Art Club 1. 2; History Club 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club Accompanist 3. 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Student Director 4; French Club 3, 4; Swingsters 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito 3, 4; Play, "Those Monday Blues"; Freshman Echo Choir 1; Community Service Club 2, 3, 4; Decorating Committee for all Dances; Vice President French Club 3; Secretary 4; Usher at Freshman Hop and Junior Prom; Mrs. Porter in "Annie Get Your Gun."

WARD CHASE JOHNSON *"JUNIE"*.

Band 1; Track 2, 3.

FRANCIS ROBERT KILLELEA *"MING"*

Football 1, 4; Baseball 1, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; History Club 4; Tennis 3; Several Dance Committees; Play, "Those Monday Blues" 4; George in "Annie Get Your Gun."

HELEN MARIE KRUZLIC

Home Economics Club 1; Commercial Club 3, 4; Usher at Variety Show 3; Nominating Committee for Class Officers 4; Decorating and Program Committees for Junior Prom 3.

BLANCHE KURTYKA

Home Economics Club, Secretary 1; Secretary to Miss Reum and Mr. Pike 4; Commercial Club 3; Chairman, Refreshment Committee, Freshmen Hop 4; Cowgirl in "Annie Get Your Gun."

ERNEST EUGENE LAGIMONIERE *"ERNIE"*

Glee Club 2; Christmas Play 1; Manager of Football Team 1, 2, 3; Manager of Basketball Team 1, 2; Track Team 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Netop and Yearbook Staffs 4; Decoration Committee for Sophomore Social 2, Junior Prom 3, Freshman Hop 4; Boy in "Annie Get Your Gun."

NORMAN HENRY LA PALME *"NORMIE"*

Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain of Team 4; T Club 2, 3, 4; Usher at Junior Prom 3.

ADELE LAPINSKI

Secretary to Miss Lindsay 4; Home Economics Club 1; Commercial Club 3; Refreshment Committee Freshman Hop 4.

DIANE JEANNE LARAMIE

Home Economics Club 1; Community Service Club 2, 3, 4; Office Girl 3, 4; Chairman for Play, "Our Town" 4; Usher at Junior Prom, Sophomore Social, and Graduation; Camera Club 3; Nominating Committee for Class Officers 4; Make-up Committee for "Annie Get Your Gun.

JUDITH ANN LAUKAITIS *"JUD"*

Tumbling 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirling 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Freshman Echo Choir; Art Club 1, 2; Treasurer, History Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 4; Decorated and Ushered at all our Dances; Netop and Yearbook Staffs; Dolly Tate in "Annie Get Your Gun."

ALICE IRENE LEHMAN

Home Economices Club 1; French Club 3; History Club 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Decoration Committee for Sophomore Social 2, Junior Prom 3; Intramurals 3, 4; Ushered at Junior Prize Speaking 3; Mrs. Little Foot in "Annie Get Your Gun."

ROBERT MAURICE LEIGHTON *"BOB"*
Rifle Club.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNCH *"BILL"*
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3.

MARILYN GEORGIA MACINTYRE *"CHUNKY"*
Christmas Play; Basketball 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Treasurer, One Year; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary, Commercial Club; Home Ec. Club 1; Community Service Club; Usher, Freshman Hop; Usher, Junior Prize Speaking; Decorating Committee, Freshman Hop, Sophomore Social, Junior Prom, Valentine Dance, Christmas Dance; Jane in "Annie Get Your Gun."

LLOYD EDRIC MAY *"DINK"*
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2; History Club 3; "Those Monday Blues" 4; Intramural Basketball; Track Team 2, 3, 4; Foster Wilson in "Annie Get Your Gun."

JUNE LORRAINE MESIC *"JUNIE"*
Tumbling 1, 2, 3; Art Club 1, 2, 3; Home Ec. Club 1; Properties Committee for "Annie Get Your Gun."

ROY JAMES MILLIGAN *"HOPPER"*

GEORGE ALBERT MINER *"JUD"*
Football 4; Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Track 2.

RICHARD LEE NEIPP *"SNAPPER"*
"Sitting Bull" in "Annie Get Your Gun."

EDWIN FRANCIS NIEDBALA *"EDVINK"*

Baseball; Glee Club; Intramurals; Art Club; Stage Committee for "Annie Get Your Gun."

FREDERICK L. OAKES *"FREDDY"*

Baseball; Track; Netop; Yearbook

JUDITH ARLENE PACKARD *"JUDY"*

Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4; "Those Monday Blues" 4; Community Service Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Netop and Yearbook Staff 4; Clerk for Mr. Burke 4; Home Economics Club 1; Art Club 2; Decorations Sophomore Social; Decorations for Junior Prom; Mary in "Annie Get Your Gun."

ANN MARIE PAULIN *"SUZIE"*

Art Club 1, 2; Office Girl 3, 4; History Club 4; Freshman Echo Choir 1; Pro Merito 3, 4; Secretary to Mr. Putnam 4; Netop and Yearbook Staff 4; Usher at Sophomore Social, Freshman Hop, Junior Prom, Class Day, Graduation; Business Manager for "Annie Get Your Gun."

ERMA I. PEASE

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Tumbling 1, 2, Cheerleader 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 1, 2; President of Home Ec. Club 1; Art Club 1, 2, 3; Decorating Committee for Junior Prom; Secretary in Mr. Burke's Office.

MICHAEL W. PELLETIER *"MIKE"*

Football 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Intramurals; Basketball 1.

GERALD PIERCE *"JERRY"*

Christmas Play; Usher at Dances 2, 3, 4; Vice President of History Club 4; Decorations Committee for Sophomore Social; Indian in "Annie Get Your Gun."

NATHANIEL MATHEW PLAZA *"TANUSH"*

Intramurals Basketball; Ticket Collector for Junior Prom.

FRANCIS ROBERT PLEASANT *"WAYNE"*

Football 1, 4; Baseball 1, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; T Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2; "Our Town" 4; Usher, Sophomore Social; Usher Junior Prom; Cowboy in "Annie Get Your Gun."

NANCY ANN PODLENSKI *"POD"*

Twirler; Majorette 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary, Glee Club 4; Netop, Yearbook 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; "Those Monday Blues" 4; Pro Merito 3, 4; French Club; Secretary to Mr. Bourdeau; Office Girl; Annie Oakley in "Annie Get Your Gun."

PAUL EUGENE PRUNIER *"PRUNES"*

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 3; Art Club 1, 3, 4; Vice Pres. French Club 3; President French Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Camera Club Vice President, Co-Pres.; History Club 1; Christmas Play 3; Armistice Day Play 4; Usher, Junior Prom; Man in "Annie Get Your Gun."

NANCY ANN REIPOLD *"NAN"*

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Freshman Echo Choir 1; Home Economics Club 1; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Community Service Club; Assistant in Mr. Burke's Office; Pro Merito 3, 4; Netop, Yearbook 3, 4; Usher, Junior Prom; Ticket Seller at Football Games 3; Make-up Committee for "Annie Get Your Gun."

BEVERLY ANN ROBINSON *"BEV"*

Home Economics Club 1; Glee Club 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Twirler 3, 4; Capt. 4; French Club 3, 4; Usher at Dances; Community Service Club 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito; Secretary to Miss Little 4; Business Manager for "Annie Get Your Gun."

ARNOLD M. RUBIN *"ARN"*

Commercial Club; Community Service Club; Home Decoration Committee Sophomore Social; Decoration Committee Junior Prom; Usher Junior Prom; Netop, Yearbook; Stage Committee for "Annie Get Your Gun."

NICHOLAS GEORGE SALEDAS *"NICK"*

History Club 4; Football 3; Intramural Basketball 3;

ANN ESTELLE SENN

Commercial Club; Community Service Club; Home Economics Club; Girls' Intramurals; Usher, Sophomore Social; Frosh Hop; Usher Junior Prom, Prize Speaking; Secretary to Mr. Fugere; Business Manager and Costume Committee for "Annie Get Your Gun."

ALICE ADELINE SIERAKOSKI *"SHORTY"*
Basketball 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economic Club 1; Bank Day Cashier 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Pro Merito 3, 4; History Club 4; Costume Committee for Senior Play.

JANET MAY SILLIMAN *"JAN"*
Community Service 3; Commercial Club 2; History Club 1; Basketball 3; Decorating Committee for Sophomore Social and Junior Prom; Usher at Junior Prom and Freshman Hop.

MERTON SILVER *"MICKEY"*
Baseball 1; French Club; Intramural Basketball 2;

LOUIS PHILIPPE SOCQUET
Boys' Glee Club 4; Camera Club 3, 4; History Club 4; Stage for Senior Play.

THOMAS JOHN SOWELL, JR *"T. J"*

Baseball 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Footman in Senior Play.

EDWARD CLYDE STAFFORD *"EDDIE"*

CAROLYN ANN STROM

Community Service Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1; Art Club 1; History Club 1; General Chairman of Freshman Dance; Decorating Committee for Junior Prom.

NORMA MARIE THIBODEAU

Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Swingsters 2; Orchestra 2; Yearbook and Netop Staff 4; Tumbling 2, 3; History Club 4; Community Service 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Chairman of Decorating Committee and Usher at Junior Prom; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito 4; Freshman Choir 1; Secretary of Camera Club; In "Those Monday Blues"; Assistant to the Coach for Senior Play.

BEVERLY M. THOMPSON *"CHIPPY"*

Band 1, 2; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Bank Day Cashier 3; Intramural Basketball 1; Home Economic Club 1; Ushered at Junior Prom 3; Secretary to Mr. Garrahan and Mrs. Reidy 4; Little Girl in Senior Play.

EDWARD LEROY VAN STEENBURGH *"EDDIE"*

Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1; French Club 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Indian Ramblers in Variety Show; Buffalo Bill in Senior Play.

PATRICIA ANN VERRIER *"PATTY"*

Glee Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Captain of Cheerleaders 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Christmas Play 4; History Club 4; Usher Junior Prom; Community Service 2, 3, 4.

LINDA JUNE WADSWORTH *"LYN"*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 2; French Club 1; Community Service 2; Cowgirl in Senior Play.

PAUL ALEXANDER WASIELEWSKI *"PAUL"*
Football 1, 2, 3.

JOAN BEVERLY WEBBER
Glee Club 1, 2; Girls' Basketball 1, 2; Tumbling 1; Usher at Sophomore Social; Usher at Freshman Hop; Properties Committee for Senior Play.

JUDITH ANN WEBSTER *"JUD"*
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Art Club 2; History Club 4; Community Service 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Usher for Junior Prom; Usher for Sophomore Social; Armistice Day Play, Rebecca Gibbs in "Our Town"; Girl in Senior Play.

JAMES WHITEMAN *"SHY"*
Baseball 1.

ROSEMARY WISWALL *"WISSY"*

Glee Club 3, 4; History Club 4; Community Service 2, 3, 4; Decorating and Usher at Junior Prom; Decorations at Freshman Hop.

CAROL ANN WRIGHTSON

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Twirler 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2; Community Service 2, 3, 4; History Club 4; French Club 3, 4; Freshman Echo Choir 1; Prize Speaking 3; "Our Town" Play 4; Christmas Play 3; Pro Merito 3, 4; Netop and Yearbook 4; Lieutenant of Twirlers 4; Winnie Tate in Senior Play.

JOYCE ANN YARMAC

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 1; Commercial Club 2; Home Economic Club 1; Usher for Sophomore Social; Prize Speaking and Junior Prom; Usher for Freshman Hop; Secretary to Miss Purrington 4; Girl in Senior Play.

MARTHA EMMELINE ZAK

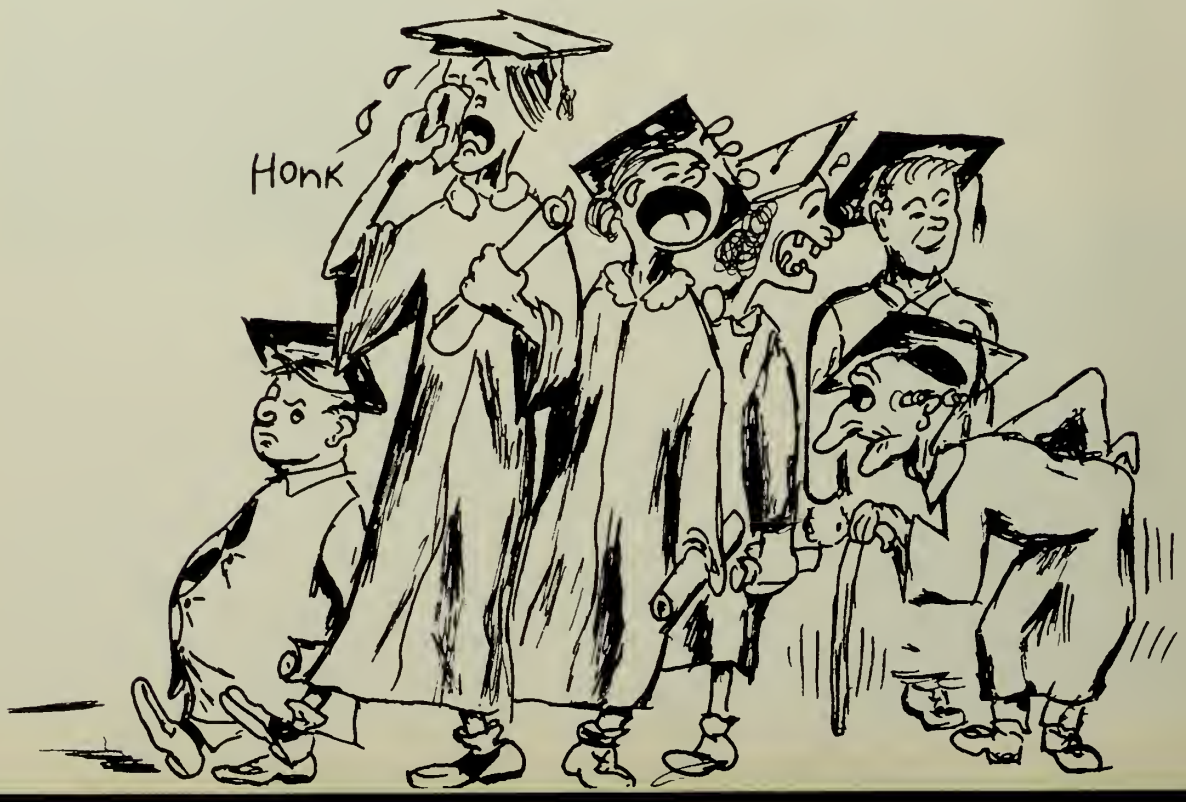
Home Economics Club 1; Commercial Club 3, 4; History Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Usher at Freshman Hop; Costume Committee for Senior Play.

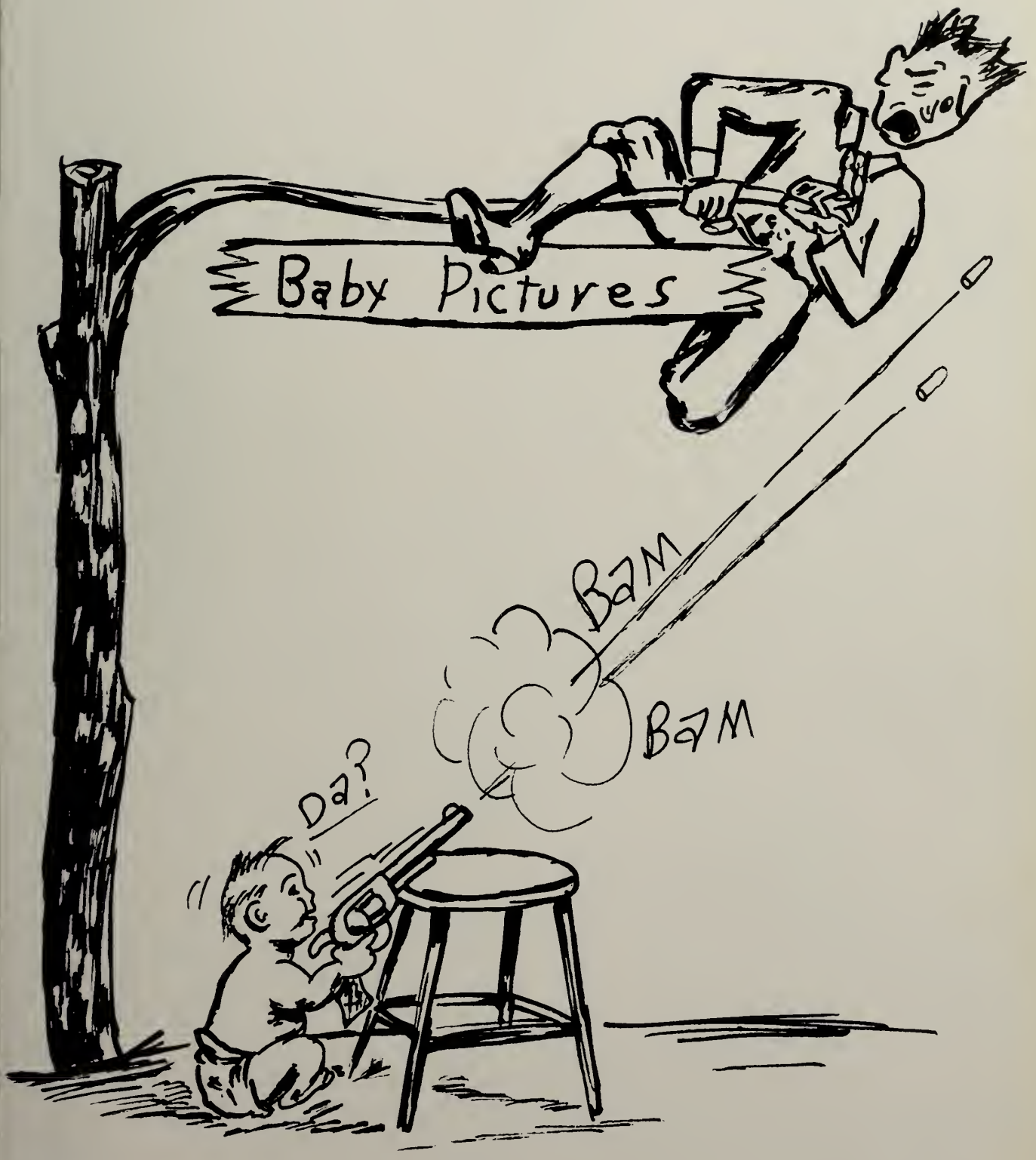
ROBERT ZAMOJSKI "*ZUM*"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 1952; French Club 1; Netop and Yearbook Staff 4; T Club; Usher at Junior Prom.

EUGENE ROBERT JOHN ZEWINSKI "*Zoo*"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; T Club; Glee Club; Intramural Basketball; Usher at Junior Prom.

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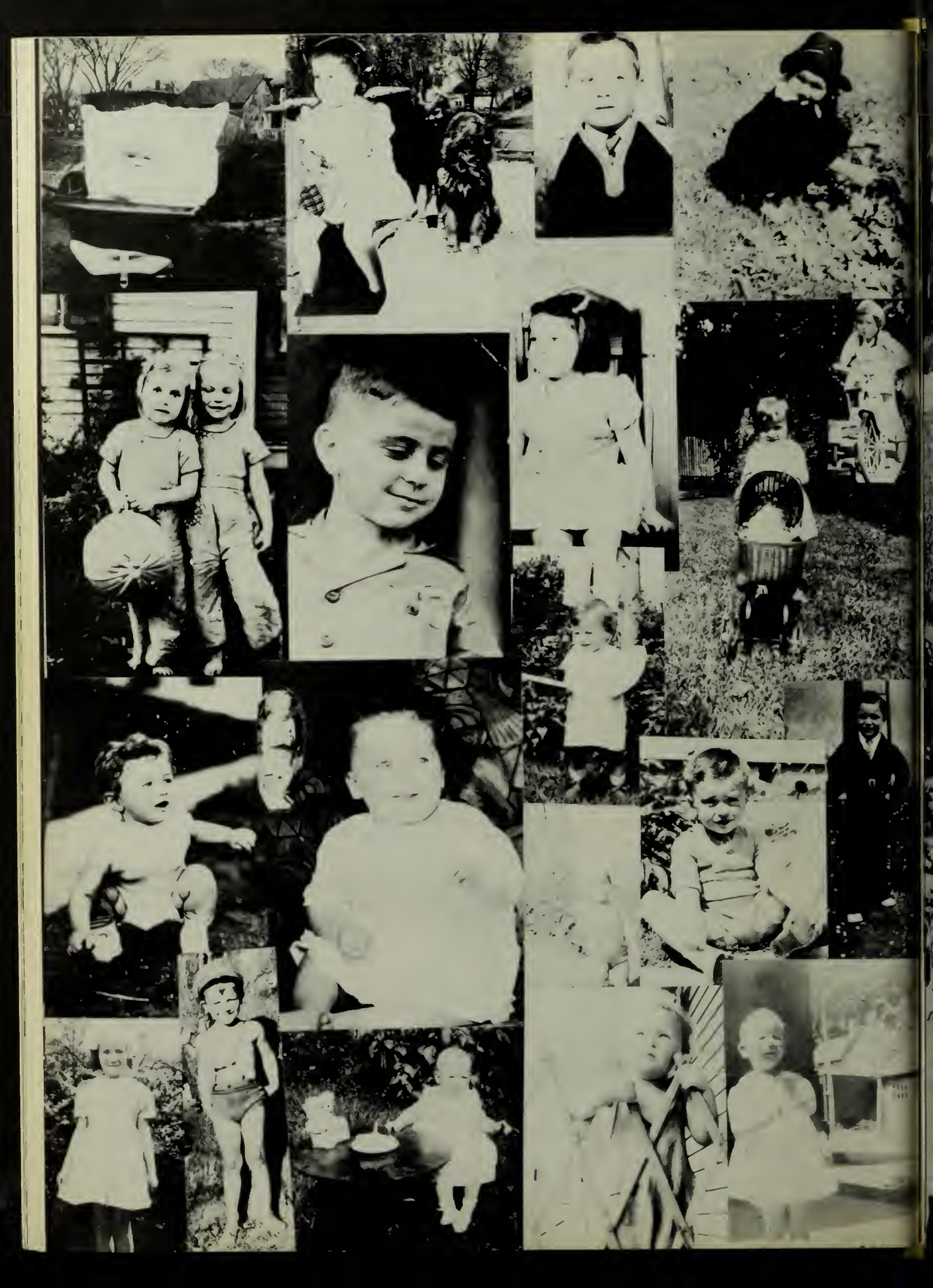

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. . . *Back When We Started High School* . . .

Yep, I'm gonna tell you a story now. Now, it isn't any yarn that many of us know how to tell. This is a real story of our class.

Well now, let me see—on the first Wednesday in September of 1949 we had our first round-up of 109 students. How excitin' that were—to see all the new faces. 'Course many knowed the ivy-covered buildings, but there was just as many that got losted with all them rooms.

Naturally, when football started all our strapin' younguns turned out for the sport. We even had our own team.

Then came our first dance in the T.F.H.S. It was at that there dance that we was, ya might say, formally accepted by them high'n'mighty senior Indians.

Did ya know that we was the first freshmen ever to appear in a Christmas Concert as an "Echo Choir"?

During our sophomore year, we already felt like old hands. Yessiree—now that I think about it we really rode the range.

One of the first big doin's was the e-lection of our class officers. To this here day we all feel that these repree-sentatives can't be matched. We chose for our Big Chief, Donald Graves; his cowboy helper, Charles Care; cowgirl secretary, Mary LaChapelle; Squaw of wampum Jeanne Bordeaux and Squaw of history, Monica Rastallis.

About this here time, our class teacher, Miss McGillicuddy, helped us make preparations (any big words you come across, I learned here in high school) for our first dance, the Sophomore Social. Yessir, that was some affair with the music by the "Eagleaires." Decorations were in a Christmas style.

Juniors are considered upper classmen and that is what we was in the fall of 1951. That was—but let me git on with our story.

Classes were harder, but we made up fer that with our many extry-kricular activities.

To make sure we got off on the right foot we re-elected the same class officers. And ya know, before we realized it, it was time for the Junior Prize Speaking try-outs. Those se-lected were Phyllis Guilbault, Mary LaChapelle, Carol Wrightson, Sally Handfield, Raymond Delf, Edward Gignac. John Gralenski and David McLaughlin. Chosen as alternates were Erwin Haigis, Raymond Brule, David Bitzer, Nancy Podlenski, Ann Paulin, and Monica Rastallis. Phyllis Guilbault roped first prize, John Gralenski had second, and Raymond Delf and Carol Wrightson shared third.

Boy, things really went rollin', fer the followin' week we gave our Junior Prom. Whata affair! And don't you think we had an appropriate theme? It was the "Loveliest Night in the Year" with all them pastel shades. At one end of the gymnasium was a realistic scene in which was a black marble arch. We had a make-b'lieve lady in a green gown put on the arch to give the 'pearance of startin' out for our Prom. Ray Black played the music.

Last fall we had our last round-up of eighty-seven students. Our class got a trifle smaller, but we was and still are powerful.

Agin, the first thing we did was to select the same officers as we had the year b'fore.

We held the Senior-Freshman dance welcoming the freshman to "OUR" high school. The decorations combined the colors of the two classes; purple, green, and white.

Let me see now, some of our husky younguns I told you about before were Norman Gerber, Norman LaPalme, Charles Care, Thomas Foley, Eugene Zewinski, Francis Killelea, Francis Pleasant, John Councilman, George Miner and Edward Gay. The Indians had something to be proud a' after these fellers stayed through four years of football.

Jumpin' g horseafats, our senior year did fly! During our last year we did a bang up job on everything including our Senior-Frosh Hop. It was really the beginning of the end.

Remember how we all got "goose-fleshy" when we had our Senior Play try-outs on December 4 for "Annie Get Your Gun" and the see-spence after? Well, those that got them leadin' roles was Nancy Podlenski as "Annie" and Raymond Delf as her

opposite. Others who lassoed parts were: Little Girl, Beverly Thompson; Charles Davenport, John Gralenski; Mac, David Bitzer; Foster Wilson, Lloyd May; Dolly Tate, Judy Laukaitis; Winnie Tate, Carol Wrightson; Tommy, John Fuchs; Mary, Judy Packard; Mrs. Porter, Norinne Jacobus; Jane, Marilyn MacIntyre; Little Jake, Erwin Haigis; Jessie, Jeanne Bourdeaux; Minnie, Joanna Banash; Buffalo Bill, Edward Van Steenburgh; Pawnee Bill, Thomas Foley; Sitting Bull, Richard Neipp; Mrs. Adams, Phyllis Guilbault; Mrs. Little Horse, Monica Rastallis; Mrs. Yellow Foot, Alice Lehman; George, Francis Killelea; Conductor, Jesse Aldrich; Waiter, Jack Councilman; Coolie, Eddie Gignac; Man, Paul Prunier; Girls, Mary LaChapelle, Judy Webster, Joyce Yarmac; Boys, Eddie Gay, Ronald Fournier, Ernest Lagimoniere; Indian, Jerry Pierce; Cowboys, Donald Graves, Francis Pleasant; Cowgirls, Blanch Kurtyka, Linda Wadsworth; Footman, Thomas Sowell. Then, of course, thar's the staff of helpers. They sure did help an' deserve a heap lot of credit! The squaws an' chiefs an' cowpokes who done sech a grand job were: Assistants to the coach, Suzanne Foley, Norma Thibodeau; Stage, Arnold Rubin, Louis Socquet; Properties, Joan Webber, June Mesic, Janet Cossett, Marguerite Emery; Make-up, Sally Handfield, Nancy Reipold, Diane Laramie; Business Managers, Ann Paulin, Beverly Robinson, Ann Senn; Costumes, Judy Boissonneault, Ann Senn, Norma Thibodeau, Nancy Dion. Naturally, the play was a big hit and so all who had something to do with the play had a big celebratin' party—and what a party!

Did I say that our last year flied? It went faster'un them jets!

The big show was on June 18, 1953. Golly, the day had come—we was graduatin'. The followin' day as usual was final assembly an' the traditional tears gathered in pools in the aisles.

So now we is called "grads." Yep, we graduated to a new life but we shall never—ever forgit them happy and sorrowful years on the campin' grounds of the Turners Falls High School.

Signed:

MONICA RASTALLIS
Historian

. . . *We Were All Friends* . . .

	Best Dressed	
NANCY PODLENSKI		EUGENE ZEWINSKI
	Done Most for the Class	
NORINNE JACOBUS		LLOYD MAY
	Most Dignified	
NANCY REIPOLD		DAVID BITZER
	Most Popular	
NANCY PODLENSKI		JOHN GRALENSKI
	Best Looking	
JUDITH LAUKAITIS		JOHN COUNCILMAN
	Most Likely to Succeed	
NORINNE JACOBUS		JOHN GRALENSKI
	Most Talkative	
JANET SILLIMAN		ERWIN HAIGIS
	Best Actress and Actor	
JEANNE BORDEAUX		JOHN GRALENSKI
	Best Athletes	
BETTY BERGIEL		NORMAN GERBER
	Most Musical	
NORINNE JACOBUS		EDWARD GAY
	Best Dancers	
JUDITH LAUKAITIS		JOHN COUNCILMAN
	Cutest	
JEANNE BORDEAUX		FRANCIS KILLELEA
	Most Businesslike	
NANCY REIPOLD		DONALD GRAVES
	Most Pleasing Personality	
NANCY PODLENSKI		JOHN GRALENSKI
	Most Courteous	
BLANCHE KURTYKA		ROBERT ZAMOJSKI
	Most Reliable	
NORMA THIBODEAU		DONALD GRAVES
	Peppiest	
JUDITH WEBSTER		ERWIN HAIGIS
	Slim and Shorty	
PHYLLIS GUILBAULT ALICE SIERAKOSKI		ERWIN HAIGIS RICHARD NEIPP
	Heartiest Eaters	
NORINNE JACOBUS		ERWIN HAIGIS

had lots of fun together.....

. . . *With Our Likes And Dislikes* . . .

BRAND	UGH!	HERO	FAVORITE SAYING
Aldrich, J.	Spooky	Howdy Doody	I'm telling you!
Banash, J.	Kid questions	M.L.V.	Honestly!
Bergiel, E.	P.G.	Jerry Lewis	Wait 'til I tell you!
Bitzer, D.	Slow drivers	Lone Ranger	Step on it!
Boissonneault, J.	Gossips	B.T.	Crumb!
Bordeaux, J.	Working	Norm	Oh, Mamma!
Brule, R.	Teachers	Jerry Lewis	Guess so!
Care, C.	Billy Lynch	Simp Kelly	Play it cool!
Cossett, J.	Red and Louie	Groucho	That irks me!
Councilman, J.	Homework	Spooky	I done it!
Delf, R.	Showers	E.C.	Big deal!
Desautels, D.	Grammar	Gorgeous George	Throw him a fish!
Dion, N.	Locker combinations	Pierre	That's crazy!
Emery, M.	Themes	You Know Who	That's nice!
Foley, S.	P. J. Parties	Julius LaRosa	What a panic!
Foley, T.	Goose	The Camel	Gun it!
Fournier, R.	Drug store cowboys	Chick	Okay, too, Joe!
Fuchs, J.	Spooky	Amo	Don't be bittah, Doll!
Gay, E.	Carless dates	Heir meat cutter	Come on now!
Gerber, N.	Referees	Louie C.	Careful!
Gignac, E.	Studies	Jerry Lewis	Gee whiz!
Graves, D.	Brownies	Louie	Howdy!
Greene, R.	Waiting	Bing Crosby	Big deal!
Guilbault, P.	John G.	Jerry Lewis	Oh, how stupid!
Haigis, E.	Waiting for N. J.	"McGil"	What a ri-i-ot!
Handfield, S.	Blondina	Jugar	Honestly!
Jacobus, N.	"Little Girl"	F.A. - B.W.	Na-a-a-sty gurrul!
Killelea, F.	Big deals	J.L.	Tough!
Kruzlic, H.	School night dates	R.W.	Really?
Kurtyka, B.	Monday mornings	George	How come?
LaChapelle, M.	Getting up	J.C.	What a riot!
Lagimoniere, E.	Jokers	Uncle Sam	You ain't too bright!
LaPalme, N.	Spooky	Sojk	Hey, Beak!
Lapinski, A.	Getting up	J.A.C.	Why?
Laramie, D.	Monday mornings	Jim	Wrong door!
Laukaitis, J.	Whiskers!	Dagwood	Oh, golly!
Lehman, A.	Girl smokers	Pancho	Good God Gertrude!
Leighton, R.	Bloodhounds	J.W. and B.G.	Strip my gears and call me shiftless!!
Lynch, W.	Simp Kelly	Louie	Keep cool!
MacIntyre, M.	Blondes—grrr!	Ken	Maha!
May, L.	Blue boys	Zew	I'll give you treatment!
Mesic, J.	Sailors	Bobby	That's tough!
Milligan, R.	Edvink	Snapper	Tough, ain't it!
Miner, G.	Louie & Spooky	Ted Williams	Whatcha doing?
Gralenski, J.	220 lbs.	Pogo	Well, I'll tell you!

BRAND	UGH!	HERO	FAVORITE SAYING
Neipp, R.	Teachers	Dinky	You like, I like!
Niedbala, E.	Coke Bottles	Bull	One for the road!
Oakes, F.	Being hurried	??	How come?
Packard, J.	Gossips	N.	What a panic!
Paulin, A.	Waiting for Phil	Phil	I might!
Pease, E.	Reckless drivers	Johnny Ray	Lordy!
Pelletier, M.	Spooky	Zid Demers	What's that?
Pierce, G.	Howdy Doody	Ellie	What's news?
Pleasant, F.	R.M. and K.M.	C.M.	What a night!
Plaza. N.	The cemetery	Cisco Kid	Oh, yeah!
Podlenski, N.	Bleach streaks	B.R.	What a bird!
Prunier, P.	History, ugh!	Spooky	Girls, Ahhh!!!
Rastallis. M.	Questions	M.S.	Horrors!
Reipold, N.	Gil's hours	Gil	I dunno!
Robinson, B.	Peroxide blondes	M.M.	But 'cha know—!
Rubin, A.	English	You Know Who	Yeah?
Saledas, N.	Exams	Harry Agganis	We're oft!
Senn, A.	Bleached hair	T.W.	Anyways—!
Sierakoski, A.	Teasers	My brother-in-law	Oh, gosh!
Silliman, J.	Skiers	4 F's	Please be quiet!
Silver, M.	Mr. G.	Ted Williams	No kidding?!
Socquet, L.	Freshmen	C. H.	Not too bright!
Sowell, T.	Spooky	Janet	Good morning!!
Stafford, E.	I hate Fords!	Mr. P.	Heck!
Strom, C.	Gum chewers	Jackie	The kid knows!
Thibodeau, N.	Shaky Jake	The Sunshine Man	Na-a-a-sty boy!!!
Thompson, B.	Girls smoking	Eddie Fisher	I'm telling ya!
Van Steenburgh, E.	Women	M.C. '54	Gadzooks!
Verrier, P.	Greenfield	Groucho Marx	So?
Wadsworth, L.	Homework	Pop	Really?
Wasielewski, P.	Spooky	L.S.	Not too bright!
Webber, J.	Homework	Robert Michum	My goodness!
Whiteman, J.	History	C.T.G.	Stop that noise!
Wiswall, R.	Talking in movies	Bob	Fight it!
Wrightson, C.	Kneesocks	J.B.M.	Can you imagine?!
Yarmac, J.	Bleached blondes	S.W.	What a bird!
Zak, M.	Spoiled young kids	Tarzan	Gee, I don't know!
Zamojski, R.	Spook	Simp	Got the cards, Bill?
Zewinski, E.	Spooky	C.S.	What's doin, Dink?

Activities
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Puff
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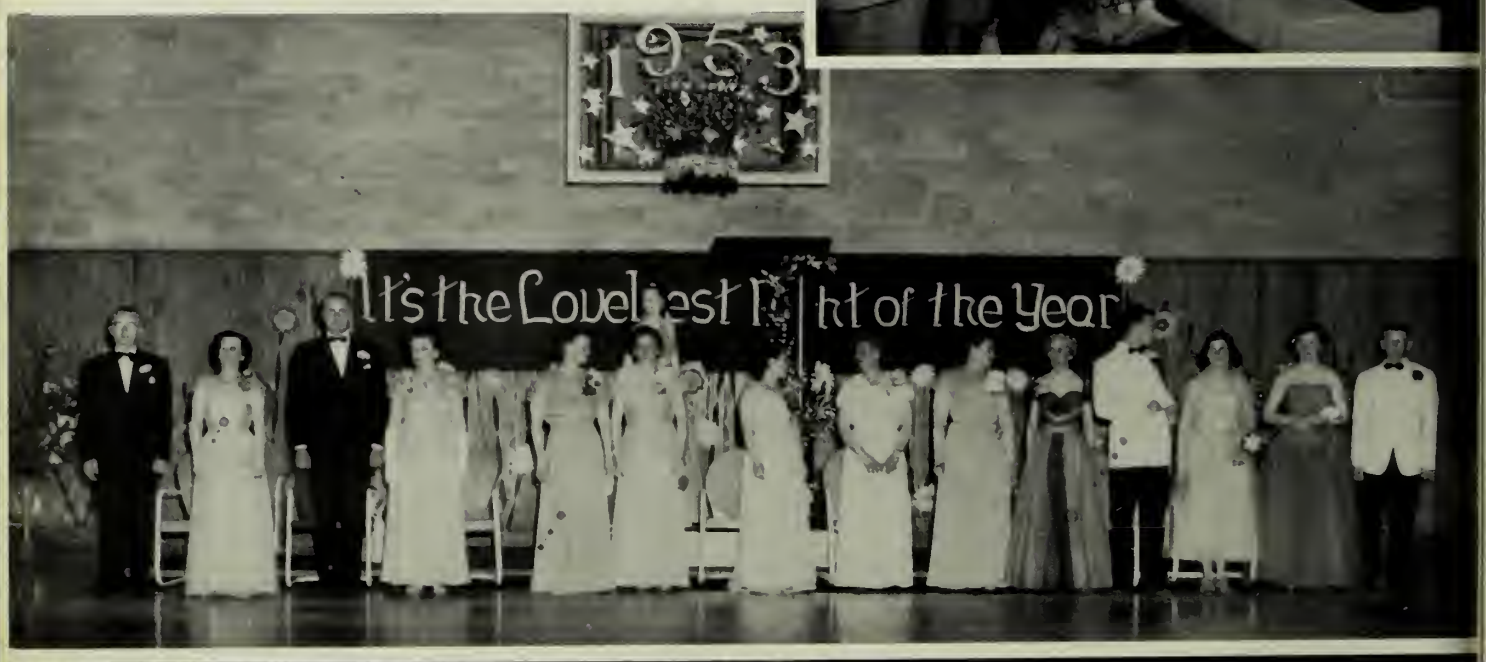
. . . *And Our Big Accomplishments* .

JUNIOR PROM

Before . . .

. . . and after



Our Junior Prom of 1952 lived up to its theme of "The Loveliest Night of the Year." In fact, it was the loveliest night of our four years and one which we'll never forget.

SENIOR PRO MERITOS

They are proud—and they should be! The Senior Pro Meritos earned their title by four years of diligent study.

THE OFFICE GIRLS

Joyce Pervere, Mary Lou Kosloski, Diane Laramie, Mary LaChapelle, Nancy Podlenski, Nancy Schule, Margaret Richards, Helen Urgiel, Therese Parks, Ann Paulin, Mary Fredette, and Linda Wadsworth were the members of the office crew who brought around the lists of absentees and notices.

T. F. H. S. BAND

Under the baton of Mr. Weiner, the band appeared at the football games, rallies, basketball games, music festivals, assemblies, and tournaments as well as at several civic activities. The band also played at the Christmas Concert and Variety Show.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club sang at the Christmas Concert, Variety Show, and music festivals. Members of the club held a whist party in January to raise funds for the robes worn at Christmas. Each section sold fudge in the cafeteria. Miss Argy is the director.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

The Boys' Glee Club was featured at the Christmas assembly, sang at the football banquet, and also appeared at the festivals. Their efforts at the Variety Show were well received. Miss Florence Argy is the director.

. . . *We Sang And Played* . . .

THE SWINGSTERS

The Swingsters sponsored the 1953 Cabaret and also played for several dances. Under the direction of Mr. Benjamin Weiner, the thirteen playing members and two vocalists presented a popular addition to the Variety Show.

. . . *Under Our Leaders* . . .

Mr. Wrightson works at his desk

Lieutenants C. Wrightson and M. LaChapelle, Captain B. Robinson, and Majorette N. Podlenski "present arms."

FRENCH CLUB

Those with "Le Cercle Francais" enjoyed French movies at the Kirby Memorial Theater in Amherst. Interesting meetings, topped off by a memorable Christmas party, added up to a pleasant year.

BANK DAY CASHIERS

A. Sierakoski, J. Bordeaux, B. Bergiel, J. Cossett, B. Robinson, N. Podlenski, N. Dion, E. Pease, P. Verrier, J. Silliman, N. Reipold, and L. Wadsworth were our cashiers who collected money from our thrifty students each Tuesday morning. Miss Olive Little was advisor.

. . . *And Soaked Up Life's Teachings* . . .

THE CAMERA CLUB

These are the shutterbugs who. led by Mr. Oakes, held several meetings and parties as well as a photo contest this year. The Camera Club has proved to be one of the most popular activities.

HISTORY CLUB

Members of the History Club enjoyed the varied meetings throughout the year. Movies were shown and debates and discussions were held. Mr. Garrahan was advisor to the group.

ART CLUB

The Art Club, under the direction of Miss Lydia DesOrmeaux, sponsored a food sale in an effort to raise money for the annual trip to Boston. Members entered poppy and basketball poster contests.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Refreshments were sold at the football games by members of the Home Economics Club. Directed by Miss Reum, the club also prepared the turkey dinner at the football banquet.

. . . *Through Our Organizations* . . .

MANUAL TRAINING

Under the supervision of Mr. Pike, also principal of the Grammar School, many boys gained much knowledge of shop work.

PRIZE SPEAKERS

The prize speakers of the class of '53 look at the medal that their efforts won them. Miss Teed, the director and coach, holds the medal, while J. Gralenski, S. Handfield, E. Gignac, M. LaChapelle, P. Guilbault, C. Wrightson, and R. Delf watch the proceedings.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The community service club did many of the little jobs that make the friendly atmosphere in our town. By decorating the wards, they helped make Christmas a little more cheerful for the patients at the Farren Memorial Hospital.

THE JANITORS

Here are our janitors, Mr. Puhala and Mr. Villeneuve, at work in the Halls of T.F.H.S.

CAFETERIA

Ah—food! This typical cafeteria scene shows the bustle each recess brought.

DRIVER EDUCATION

Here they come! Our driver education department, under the leadership of Mr. Fugere, has an unscarred record.

THE TRACK TEAM

Our track team under Mr. Putnam has been most active this year, capturing the Valley League title and fourth place in Western Massachusetts. They have also won one dual meet and lost one.

THE T CLUB

The T club under the direction of Mr. Schuldt and Mr. Putnam is composed of 24 athletes from the football, basketball, baseball, tennis and track teams.

. . . *In Our Sports, 'Though Not Always Tops In Points . . .*

THE FOOTBALL TEAM

We are proud of our football team, even though they did not always come through with a win. We knew that we would never be disappointed when it came to a good show in fair play. The team was led by Captain Norman Gerber and coached by William "Dutch" Schuldt, who was assisted by Mr. Putnam and Mr. Bourdeau. Our boys went out on the field and fought all opponents with everything that they had. What more can any school ask?

The informal snapshot of three of our five senior players shows that a "clean" game can also be "dirty."

BOYS' BASKETBALL—Varsity

The varsity team, coached by "Dutch" Schuldt, was bettered in points but not in sportsmanship. Throughout the season, they fought valiantly but lost good-naturedly. They represented our school well in the Western Massachusetts Small School Tournament.

"Zoo"

"Cooch"

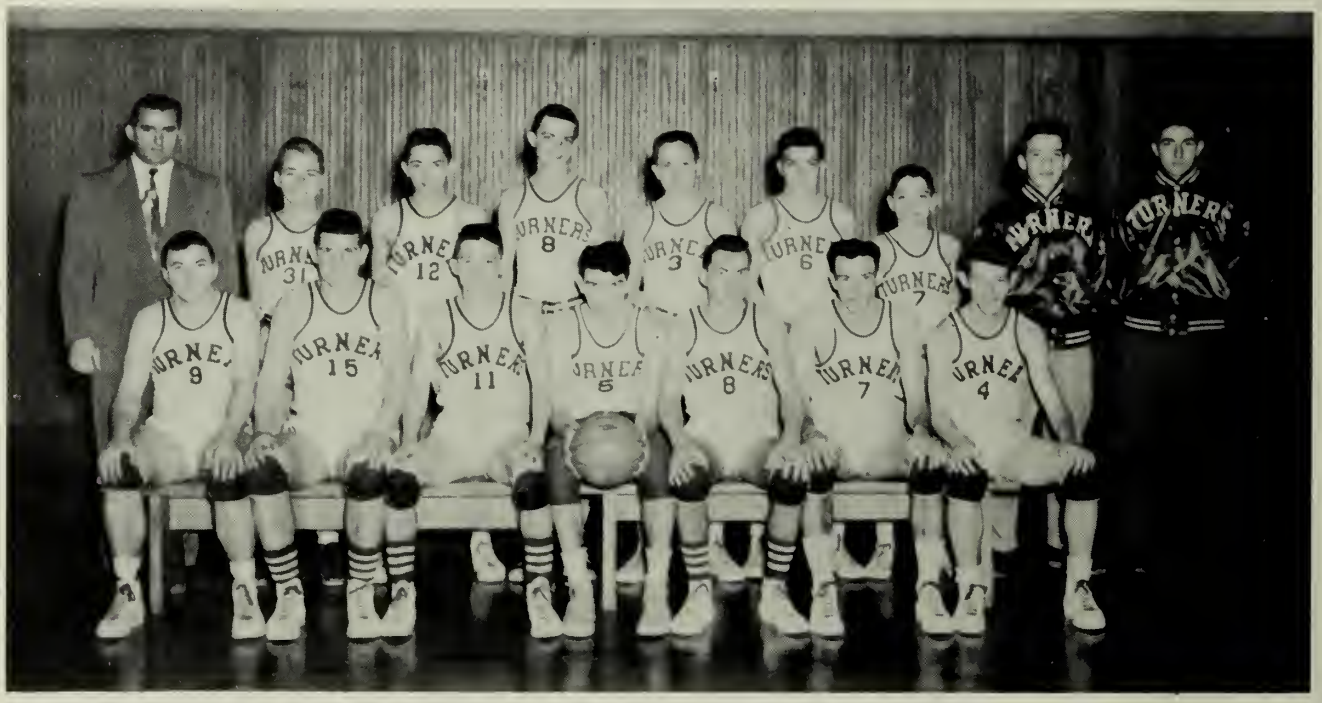
"Zum"

Norm

Our Senior team members leave behind memories of exciting battles. Remember them by these informal shots.

Bill

. . . We Bowed To No One In Sportsmanship . . .



BOYS' JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Our boys' J. V. team under Mr. Bourdeau displayed the fight and spirit of true sportsmen. Next year's varsity seems to have a bright future.

GIRLS' JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

The J. V. Girls' team with Captain Joan Welcome has had a fairly successful season. Wonderful spirit and exceptionally good sportsmanship were the high points of the games.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL—Varsity

The girls' basketball team, captained by Sally Handfield and coached by Mrs. Reidy, had a successful season.

THE TUMBLERS

One of the most popular attractions at the Variety Show is the Tumblers. They also performed their feats at the field days. Instructor of the group is Mrs. Reidy.

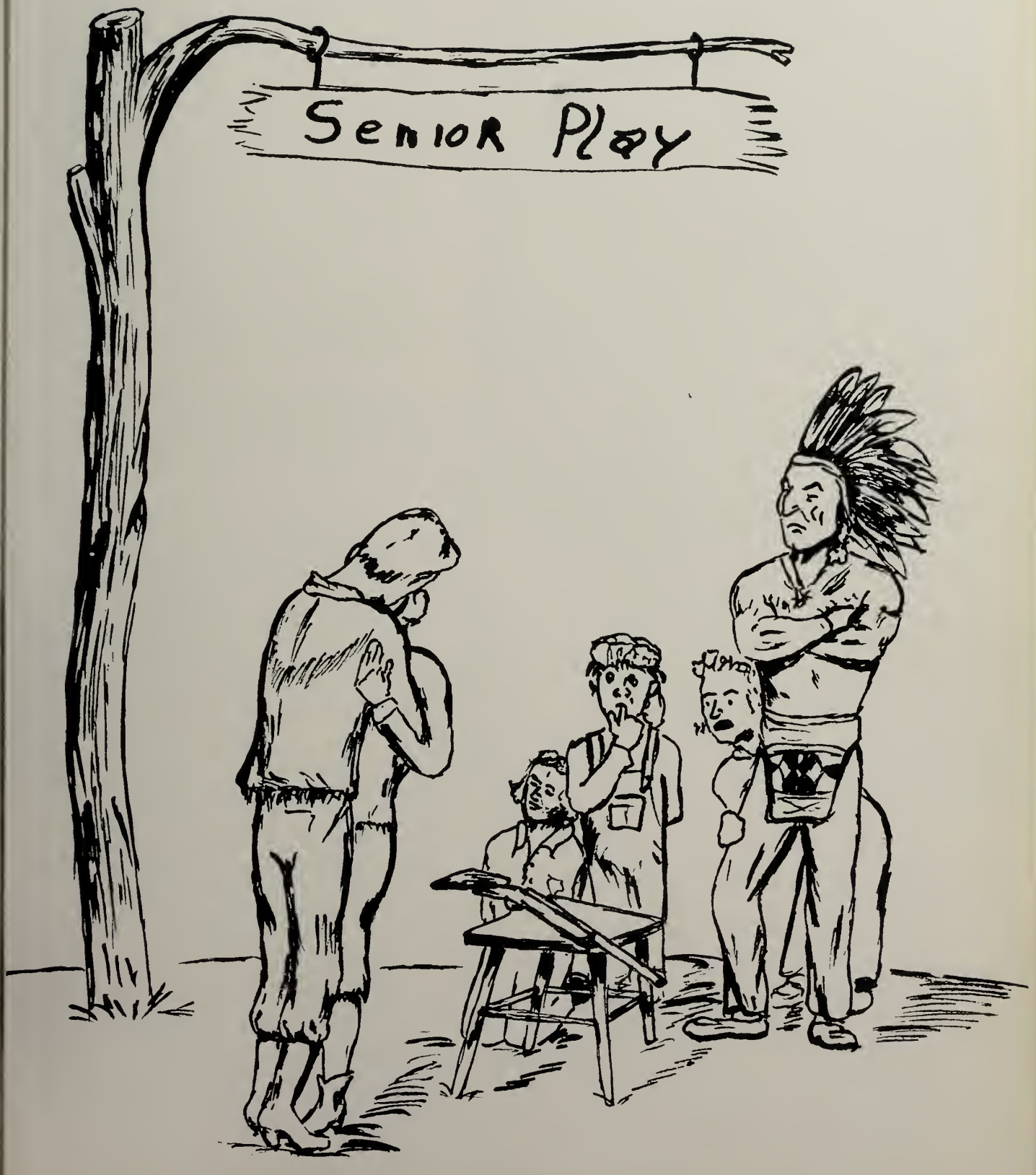
. . . Or Spirit . . .

THE CHEERLEADERS

T. Miller, J. Annear, J. Pierce, Captain P. Verrier, J. Bordeaux, B. Jurec, N. Dion, and P. Nelson were the peppy cheerleaders who kept the rallies, games, and tournaments in the highest spirits.

BASEBALL TEAM

The baseball team experienced a hard but well-played season.

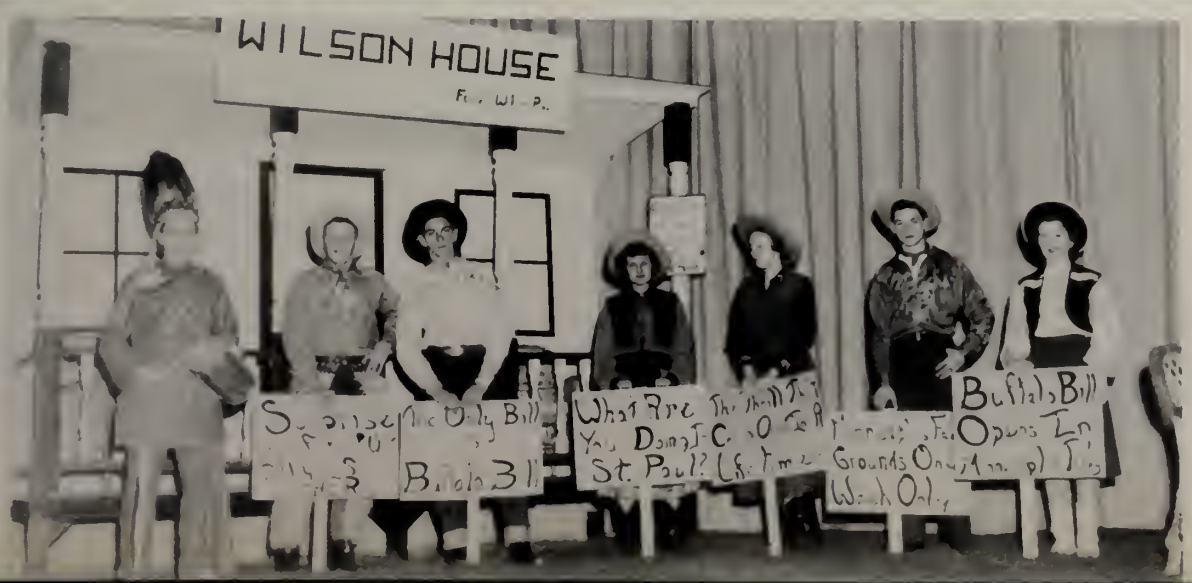

Senior Play

. . . *But Even The Best Of Times . . .*

. . . Nancy and Ray as "Annie"
and "Frank" . . .

. . . the "spark" behind the
show—Miss Teed . . .

Remember these familiar scenes?



Our terrific backstage crew without whom
the show couldn't have "gone on"!

. . . And, of course, the cast.

IT HURTS TO LEAVE

. . . *Must End* . . .

IVY POEM

Years ago I saw you enter
Saw your first step through the doors
Through the windows, saw you wandering
Looking for your rooms and floors.

Heard you later, when my branches
Bare of all their shade became,
Comment on the work they gave you
But you loved it just the same.

Though you rail and cry against it
I who saw your deep thoughts knew
All the things you saw and did there
Slowly changed to part of you.

Now you go, I speak no parting
Dumbly stand I while you leave
Dumbly stand and know, inside you
What you've shunned, you hate to leave.

One more rung is added to me
One of four you've seen me grow
Some of you are gone forever
Seen no more when once you go.

Time has little holding on me
Here as each new class appears
Will I cling and look down on them
As I have for tens of years?

JOHN GRALENSKI

WE'LL NEVER FORGET . . .

Sophomore Latin Class . . .

Judy Laukaitis as "Tobacco Queen" . . .

Our Junior Prom—"The Loveliest Night of the Year" . . .

Dinky's "chariot" . . .

Ming Killelea and Bill Lynch in period 2 history . . .

Those football rallies—("If you're behind us—") . . .

"Prunes" at the Senior Play party . . .

The old standby—"We protest" . . .

Mr. Galvin's jokes(?) . . .

Room 16 study . . .

Third year French Class—("Attention or detention") . . .

Snapper and Janet after Senior Play . . .

John Gralenski . . .

Those band trips (Need any more be said?) . . .

Buddy Haigis's red(?)—blonde(?)—topaz(?)—hair . . .

Our Freshman Choir . . .

The Western Massachusetts Music Festival . . .

The broken typewriters in typing class . . .

Mr. Oakes on roller skates . . .

Period six trigonometry class . . .

Captain Norm Gerber . . .

The basketball tournament at U. M. . . .

The cafeteria at recess . . .

Those Senior parties . . .

"Not too bright" . . .

Driver Ed. classes . . .

Donnie Graves' "peroxided chaps" . . .

Alma Mater.

. . . *And So We Leave Everything* . . .

We, the class of the year 1953, having arrived at our goal and facing our "last roundup," do will and bequeath such worldly possessions as are herein stated. Being of sound mind and of our unforced will, we do hereby make null and void any document as may have been written or signed by our hand.

To wit, if any, and be it known by all men, we hereby open our will.

In gratitude we place first in our list of bequestals, our teachers. Realizing the peculiar effects students have on teachers, we admit from experience, and realizing that the present Junior Class is no exception, we leave, with heartfelt sympathy, a large economy size bottle of aspirin pills for pains prompted by "punk" pupils.

Thus ends the worldly possessions of the class of '53, the financial status being such as is too embarrassing to mention. However, there are a large number of individual bequests to be made.

Ernie Lagimoniere promises to marry money, solely for the interests of the school you understand, and donate a printing press to Miss Teed.

Phyllis Guilbault, repenting at last, leaves the teachers peace and quiet.

Sally Handfield leaves the cartoons carved in her desk in room 28 to any enterprising artist.

Jeanne Bordeaux leaves her place in the cheerleaders to Joan Welcome.

Jack Councilman and Judy Laukaitis leave, arm in arm.

To Mr. Galvin (Sir) we leave the New York Yankees and the Democrats.

Betty Bergiel and Alice Lehman leave their basketball know-how to "Trudy" Miller and Wilma Lyman.

Richard Neipp and Edwin Niedbala leave to Louie Councilman and Ray Bender the task of proving that chivalry is not dead.

Mary LaChapelle leaves her giggle to haunt the teachers for the rest of their natural born lives.

Arnold Rubin does *not* leave Marguerite Emery!

Erma Pease leaves a case of vitamin pills to next year's tumblers.

Norinne Jacobus leaves two worn out pianos, two beat up kettle drums, six broken bell mallets, and her position as a member of the "*Boys* Glee Club" with a sigh of relief. (Oh, yeah??)

Tommy Foley leaves to the school library a book entitled "Silly Questions to Get the Teacher Off the Subject," of which he was co-author with Butch Brule and Donald Graves.

Nancy Podlenski leaves her little black book of note paper to Barbara Jurek and Joannie Pierce for use in history class.

Pat Verrier leaves captain of the cheerleaders to be decided by a trial-by-combat bout between the contestants.

Paul Prunier and Tommy Sowell pull on their boots, strap on their guns and ride into the setting sun.

Eddie Gay leaves his harmonica playing to Bradley Lanfair, (May he rest in peace.)

Fred Oakes leaves his shining simonized halo to Louie Councilman, (he can use it, and how!)

David Bitzer leaves a thesis on the subject "Live Alone and Like It" to Fred Gralenski.

Norma Thibodeau leaves her (ugh) nickname of "Teabottles" to anyone who can stomach it.

Bill Lynch leaves his ability to play professional pool properly to Simp Kelly.

Francis Pleasant and Lloyd May request that their scholarly looks and intellectual excuses be left to some sophomore in order that he may have the years it takes to develop this technique necessary to apply them with the utmost polish. (Application blanks are available on request.)

Buddy Haigis doesn't want to leave.

Judy Webster leaves us wondering about her secret formula for getting a letter written every day before one o'clock.

Judy Packard leaves her ability to talk and drum at the same time to anyone who can do it with such amazing effects.

Ray Delf leaves his collection of conservative shirts to "Red" with which to blind fellow students.

Norman Gerber leaves his size 12 footsteps for the next football captain to follow.

To the faculty we leave a crying towel for we know they'll be sorry to see us go!

Jerry Pierce leaves his gym suit to James Russell, hope it fits!

Eddie Van Steenburg leaves as fast as he can.

Bobby Zamojski leaves his title "Zum" to his younger sister.

Merton Silver leaves his straight "A" record in History as a challenge to any young whippersnapper who thinks he can beat the record of the class of '53! (so there!)

Norman LaPalme leaves his genuine, imitation leopard shirt to Stanley Kestyn.

Joanna Banash leaves the managing of the girls' basketball team to Pat Tranowski.

John Gralenski and Ming Killelea leave a photograph of themselves, standing side by side labeled, "Which Twin Has the Toni?"

Judy Boissonneault leaves her supply of bus tokens to Patty Kratz for her daily trips to and from Greenfield.

To the English department we leave a book on grammatical usage entitled "Why Ain't Ain't Keerect?"

We all leave, but we will keep forever, fond memories and gratitude for "services rendered above and beyond the call of duty" by the faculty, our principal and our superintendent.

With the exhausting of the bequestals of the class of '53, know all men by these presents, that this document has been found in order and within the laws in all parts. Drawn up and accepted in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-three.

In witness there of we hearby lay our hand.

John Gralenski
Mary LaChapelle
Sally Handfield

Signed by:

DONALD GRAVES, *President*
CHARLES CARE, *Vice President*

. . . But The Memories . . .

The halls where we worked, the fields where we played
Our games and our plays and the friends that we made
Are forever imprinted down deep in our hearts
And the thought of our school a glad mem'ry imparts
Of our fun, and how all, in the years we were there
Knew friendship and smiles in its sheltering care
The memories of work and the good times as well
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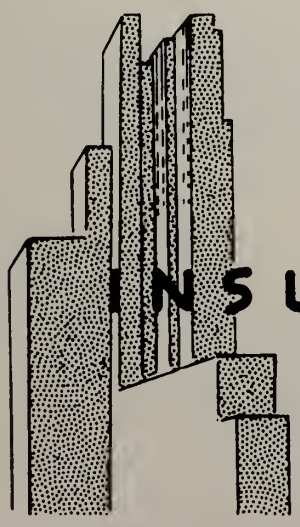

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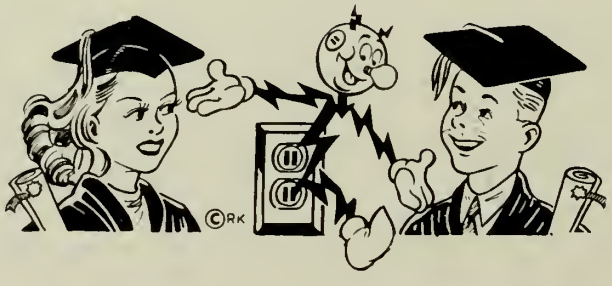

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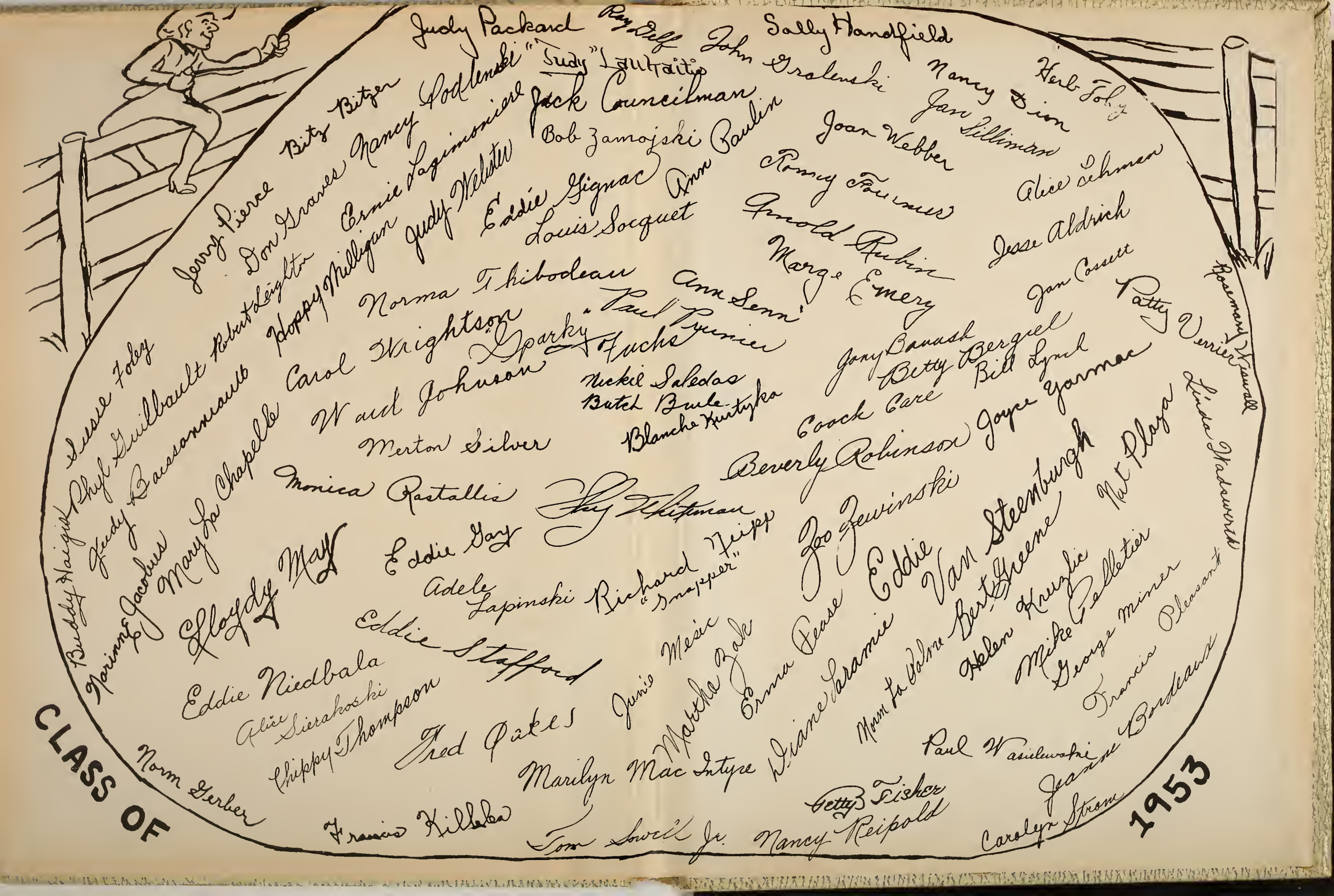
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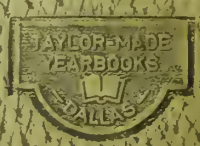
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